MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1934.

A total of 50 attacks with 31 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 68 attacks with 44 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Field area reported 9 attacks with 6 deaths and 6 attacks with 5 deaths respectively while Mysore City remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 136 attacks with 83 deaths and 191 attacks with 120 deaths respectively.

One hundred and eighty-six attacks with 67 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from ten villages in Bagepalli Taluk, eight villages from Srinivaspur Taluk, four villages in each of Chintamani and Hunsur Taluks, three villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk, two villages in each of Closepet, Malur and Malvalli Taluks and one village in each of Magadi, Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete Taluks and from Chikmagalur, Kolar and Melkote towns and from the City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Field Area.

Three attacks with three deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Malur Taluk and from the City of Bangalore.

Two attacks with two deaths from Influenza were reported from Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 182, representing a calculated death rate of 49·69 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 29·51 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—6 under Plague, 14 under Small-pox, 2 under Cholera, 2 under Typhoid, 4 under other Fevers, 12 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 127 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 107 deaths representing a calculated death rate of 40·00 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 39·25 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 11, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 16, and all other causes 69.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 57, representing a calculated death-rate of 25·80 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 18·46 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 43.

There were 63 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated annual death-rate of 38·90 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 19·08 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Plague, 2 under Small-pox, 10 under other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 44 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 15th December 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 4 0 to 13 8 0	...	7 to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	...	8 to 9 ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	45 0 0 to 46 0 0	...	12 to 13 ,,
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	48 0 0 to 50 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	9 to 10 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8 to 12 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 9 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 0 0	...	Re. 0-1-9 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 2 0	...	,, 0-1-9 ,,
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	36 0 0 to 39 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	22 0 0 to 23 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 0 0	...	Re. 0-6-3 to 0-6-6 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 2 0 to 3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 12 0 to 2 0 0	...	Re. 0-4-0 to 0-4-9 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 6 0 to 1 12 0	...	
...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	15 8 0 to 16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss.
...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,

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